

U.S. DISTRICT COURT for the EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE at CHATTANOOGA
CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

CASE NO. 1:22-cv-50

STYLE: Ecolab, et al v.
Ridley, et al

PRESENT: Honorable Travis R. McDonough ☒ U.S. District Judge ☐ U.S. Magistrate Judge

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Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s): David Walton, Pavneet Uppal, Edward Boehm

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s): Lance Pope, Juli Ann Lund, Vidya Mirmira, Erin Steelman, Kyle Eiselstein

PROCEEDINGS:

Motion hearing held on 8/10/2023 re: Argument of counsel & Possible appointment of a special master
First Up Atty Walton re: Argument of defts computer-ChemTreat/Ridley
Second Up Atty Pope re: Response to argument
Third Up Atty Juli Ann Lund re: Response to argument
Atty Walton re: Response to WD drive
Atty Walton-motion to compel-data read accts(rule 26) re: order from Judge Lee
Atty Lund re: response to motion and discovery request, flash drives, meta data request.
Atty Walton re: response to sanctions & crowd strike program.
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Atty Walton re: response to crowd strike program (single word searches)-evidence of activity-maybe discussion w/special master or some third party
Motion to continue trial date by plaintiffs (Atty Walton)
Atty Lund re: response to commercial exploration by ChemTreat/Ridley
Atty Pope re: response to Ridley wiping the WD Drive
Atty Pavneet Uppal re: addressing the sanctions of Ecolab
Atty Lund: addressing claims demonstrative exhibit
Atty Pavneet Uppal re: addressing the sanctions One Drive and deleting from the drive (Ridley)
Atty Lund: addressing One Drive & WD Drive and Cloud base system and file names and cross files and serial numbers-no evidence of downloading and constantly deleting files (Ridley) and deleted documents were recovered
Atty Uppal re: addressing what the defts expert would address on the stand
Atty Lund re: bytes data information; addressing syncing hard drive to additional laptops/computers
Atty Pope re: proof of Ridley; 16,000 files on DLP report shows no deletions
Atty Walton re: issue of Vaughn search
Atty Lund & Atty Walton & Atty Uppal re: second laptop 6/9/2021;
Atty Pope re: preserving the second laptop (Ridley)-EcoLab laptop
Atty Lund re: laptop of Ecolab laptop; LIVE.com sanctions no originals and no meta data
Atty Walton re: WD Drive defts had nothing to do w/deleting the drives; deft had to go back and recreate the documents (sanctions)
Atty Uppal re: addressing digital guarding report and should client be sanctions
Atty Lund re: WD Drive; chain of custody evidence; Atty Walton re: response WD Drive to produce
Court will put down an spoliation order on tomorrow 8/11/2023; Counsel to Brief hearing on sanctions and what special master should do.
Sept 11, 2023 Meditation
New Trial Date Set for Sept 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Time: 9:59 to 12:05 Time: _____ to _____
Time: 1:59 to 3:22 Time: _____ to _____
Time: 3:27 to 3:40 Time: _____ to _____

8/10/2023
Date